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SUBJ: UN ASSISTANCE TO MEKONG DELTA AND SAHELIAN
PROJECTS

1. THIS THIRD AND LAST MESSAGE REGARDING USUN DISCUSSION
WITH SIR ROBERT JACKSON.

2. REGARDING MEKONG DELTA PROJECT, SIR ROBERT INDICATED
THAT IN HIS JUDGMENT POLITICAL SITUATION IN SOUTHEAST
ASIA SO UNSTABLE THAT APPROPRIATE APPROACH AT THIS
TIME SHOULD BE TO CONCENTRATE ON COLLECTION OF
INFORMATION, WITH MINIMAL EFFORT ON OPERATIONAL ASPECTS OF
PROJECT. (AS FOOTNOTE TO THIS OBSERVATION HE CHARACTERIZED
CURRENT ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES IN SOUTH VIETNAM AS BEING
RELATED TO THE AMERICAN MILITARY WITHDRAWAL AND NOT
RELATED TO AFTERMATH OF WAR. ACCORDINGLY, HE SAW SOUTH
VIETNAM PROBLEMS AS HAVING RELATIVELY LOW PRIORITY FROM
UN POINT OF VIEW.)

3. ON SAHELIAN SITUATION SIR ROBERT STATED THAT WHILE
THIS NOT HIS AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY HE HAD INDICATED
TO SYG THAT IN ORDER TO COME TO GRIPS WITH PROBLEM
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IT WAS NECESSARY TO ESTABLISH A SINGLE DIRECT CHANNEL

BETWEEN DONOR GROUPS AND THE SAHEL. ACCORDINGLY,
SINCE THERE NOW EXIST SEVERAL CHANNELS BETWEEN DONORS
AND THE SAHEL HE FORESEES SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES IN
MOUNTING AN EFFECTIVE OPERATION.
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